

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Narcotic Law Enforcement.—In an editorial in this issue the attention of the members of the California Medical Association is called to the present rigid enforcement of the existing Narcotic Law in California, and members are warned against inadvertent violation thereof. The editorial referred to is published on page 433 of this issue.

COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES

ALAMEDA COUNTY

The Alameda County Medical Association held its monthly meeting at the Ethel Moore Memorial Building on Monday evening, October 21. Dr. Guy Lilien-crantz reported a case of Paget's disease, showing x-ray films, with typical lesions in the skull. The doctor discussed the etiology and pathology of this condition stating that further reports would be forthcoming at a later date.

The regular program of the evening was presented by the San Francisco County Medical Society. Dr. William J. Kerr talked on some of his recent European experiences and gave a brief review of the special work done by him on the reactions of the peripheral vascular system. Doctor Kerr spent eight months of his Sabbatical year in London in intensive work on the etiology and treatment of Raynaud's disease. The doctor demonstrated conclusively that this condition is a local reaction to cold and is not controlled by the general sympathetic supply, as has been so extensively believed in the past. Attacks of the disease could be brought on at will by exposure to cold. In most cases of Raynaud's disease the normal reactive powers of the individual to cold could be stimulated and increased by repeated exposures. This fact led Doctor Kerr to condemn the orthodox treatment of protection from cold and to sponsor one which exposes the part to low temperature over considerable period at certain definite intervals of the day.

The second paper of the evening was on the "Etiology and Treatment of Glomerular Nephritis" by Dr. Thomas Addis. Doctor Addis reminded the Association that the three outstanding signs of glomerular or hemorrhagic nephritis, as typified in scarlet fever, are hematuria, facial edema, and hypertension. Fifty per cent of these cases do not improve. Red blood cells may be found microscopically in the urine indefinitely. In reviewing the etiology of this disease, Doctor Addis pointed out the fact that almost invariably glomerular nephritis was the sequel to some type of streptococcal infection, occurring, not during the height of the disease, but after an interval of from seven to twenty-eight days. In discussing the manner in which all this was brought about, Doctor Addis suggested the possibility of allergy as a determining factor. The doctor did not approve of the orthodox method of treating glomerular nephritis by purging, sweating, and protein starvation.

GERTRUDE MOORE, *Secretary.*

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

A joint meeting of the dental and medical societies was held in Richmond at the new Hospital Richmond on Monday, October 28.

J. Millberry, dean of the Dental School of the Uni-

versity of California, very interestingly spoke on the subject of Organization of Dental-Medical Building.

J. W. Bumgarner, vice-president, presided. The following members were chosen by the chair as a committee to arrange for the annual banquet of 1929: J. L. Fraser, J. W. Bumgarner, J. M. McCullough, S. N. Weil.

S. N. WEIL, *Secretary.*

FRESNO COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Fresno County Medical Society was held at the St. Agnes Hospital, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, November 5. Fifty members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. T. F. Madden, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following report: W. E. R. Schottsteadt, president; G. K. Nider, first vice-president; R. W. Dahlgren, second vice-president; J. M. Frawley, secretary. Member of Board of Governors, Charles James. Delegates to the State Association, A. E. Anderson and W. F. Stein.

Doctor Madden reported that he was carrying on negotiations to have a joint banquet with the Fresno Bar Association. If this does not materialize he will arrange to have a scientific program for the December meeting.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. C. J. Lunsford. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Ringworm Infection." He illustrated his subject with a large number of lantern slides and microscopic specimens, and demonstrated the organism under the microscope. Doctor Lunsford considers thymol the best agent in the treatment of this condition.

Dr. Otto Diederich, in discussing this paper, said he treats the scalp of children by epilation of all the infected hairs with forceps. In this valley there are many acute cases during the hot weather.

Dr. W. G. Millholland said that he has successfully treated ringworm of the nails by giving three times the erythema dose with x-ray.

Doctor Tillman said that his experience with ringworm in this valley was extensive. Most of the cases were eczematoid type.

The paper was also discussed by Doctors Long, Vanderberg, Hare, and Dahlgren.

J. M. FRAWLEY, *Secretary.*

NAPA COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Napa County Medical Society was held at the Veterans' Home, Dr. A. K. MacGrath presiding. A most delicious meal preceded the meeting. Those present at the meeting were: Doctors A. K. MacGrath, George Wood, H. R. Coleman, George I. Dawson, E. F. Donnelley, Robert Northrup, C. A. Johnson, R. E. Poole. Visitors: Dr. B. M. Johnson and Dr. A. E. Chappel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Routine business was transacted. The application of John Robertson, D. D. S., M. D., for membership in the society was read and unanimously approved by those present.

The election of officers for the year 1930 resulted in the following members being elected to office: George I. Dawson, president; Robert Northrup, vice-president; C. A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

Doctor MacGrath, president, announced that the Napa County Medical Society had been invited to the Solano County Medical Society meeting to be held in Vallejo, December 3.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Gordon Hein of

San Francisco, gave a most interesting discussion of some of the more recent methods in the treatment of medical problems, which was of particular interest to the general practitioner. He also demonstrated some interesting x-ray films. This was followed by informal discussion of general subjects.

C. A. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

PLACER COUNTY

The Placer County Medical Society held its annual meeting in the Masonic Hall at Colfax, Saturday evening, November 2, being called to order at 8:15 o'clock by the president, Dr. Max Dunievitz.

There were present the following members and visitors: Members—Doctors Dunievitz, Russell, Fay, Peers, Thoren, Paul Barnes, William Miller, Durand, C. Conrad Briner, Monica Stoy Briner, Jones, Johnson, Rood, Lewis, and Fanning. Visitors—Doctors Gorley and Cameron of Weimar; O'Connor of Murphy; Ralph Miller of Colfax; Alfred C. Reed, San Francisco; and Gundrum, C. B. Jones, Beach, and Haig of Sacramento.

After attending to routine business, the applications for membership of Ralph B. Miller of Colfax and A. W. McArthur of Lincoln were read and they were unanimously elected to membership, subject to visé by the state office of the California Medical Association.

Then followed the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Max Dunievitz, Colfax; vice-president, C. Conrad Briner, Lincoln; secretary-treasurer, Robert A. Peers, Colfax; associate secretary, Charles J. Durand, Colfax. Delegate, C. Conrad Briner. Alternate, Carl P. Jones of Grass Valley.

Following the election, Doctor Dunievitz showed a patient suffering from splenomyelogenous leukemia. This patient was shown by Doctor Dunievitz at the November 1928 meeting, at which time the prognosis was stated to be very poor. Since that time this patient has been treated by x-ray at the University of California Hospital, with very marked improvement.

Dr. Carl P. Jones of Grass Valley exhibited a patient seventy years of age with a fracture of the upper end of the right femur. This fracture was treated by means of an ingenious splint devised by Doctor Jones, which is particularly suitable for such fractures in old people. The patient, while having perfect immobilization of the fragments, is able to change positions and to sit up in bed without pain or discomfort.

Doctor Jones exhibited a number of x-ray plates of similar cases successfully treated, and stated that by use of this splint the danger of hypostatic pneumonia is practically eliminated.

The address of the evening was a "Travelogue Through the Orient," illustrated by lantern slides and given by Dr. Alfred C. Reed, dean of the Pacific Institute of Tropical Medicine, Hooper Foundation, University of California.

Doctor Reed showed pictures of Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, India, Ceylon, Siam, and Japan. It was his desire to furnish those present with a demonstration of the types of people of these countries together with illustrations of the living and sanitary conditions under which they pass their lives. In this way, one secures a proper background to an understanding of the difficulties encountered in treatment and control of those diseases peculiar to tropical and oriental countries.

Doctor Reed's address was extremely interesting and very much appreciated.

ROBERT A. PEERS, *Secretary*.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was held at the Senator Hotel on October 15, and called to order by President Pope at 8:45 p. m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Doctor Wilder reported a case of gum found in the bladder of a male patient, aged thirty-nine. The patient had complained of pain and intermittent stoppage of the urine. On examination a foreign body was

found which the patient admitted had been inserted into the bladder several years before. A suprapubic cystotomy was done and the object removed was found to be a portion of gum densely covered with phosphates.

Doctor Gundrum reported a case of paresis which had been treated by malaria and then by thirty hyperpyrexial treatments. In each treatment the temperature had risen to 104 F. Marked improvement in the patient's conduct followed the treatments. A graph illustrated the hyperpyrexia.

Discussion of the subject for the evening, "Symposium on Lobar Pneumonia," was opened by Dr. J. Snyder, who discussed the etiology and pathology. He stated that any organism may cause pneumonia, but the most common are the four types of pneumococci and likewise the *Streptococcus viridans*, Friedlander's bacillus, and the staphylococcus. No matter what the causative organism, all types are reportable by law. Of the pneumococcus, types one and two are the cause of two-thirds of all the cases. Type three is found in about 9 per cent of cases, and type four in 25 per cent of cases. The portal of entry is usually through the respiratory route. In either pneumonia we have a predisposing factor, the immobilization of the chest wall, and here the common organism is the type four variety.

Under pathology of pneumonia, Doctor Snyder discussed the four stages found: engorgement, red hepatization, gray hepatization, and resolution.

Pneumonia in pediatrics was discussed by Dr. E. Sevier, who stated that pneumonia in children is common as a primary disease and may occur at any age, but is most common in children over three years of age. In children under two, 75 per cent are of the bronchial type.

The lesions in lobar pneumonia occur most frequently in the following order: left base, right apex, and right base.

The symptoms are sudden in onset and usually disappear in one week. In the signs, bronchial breathing usually shows up late.

Complications are few, empyema being the most common. The termination in lobar pneumonia is usually rapid recovery or death.

The treatment in lobar pneumonia is rest. Mustard paste and diathermy are great aids. The nervous type, due to high fever, is the hardest to combat and treat. Bromids or codein are helpful in this condition. If nervousness appears late the prognosis is grave.

Dr. F. Reardan spoke on complications and emphasized the fact that diagnosis is imperative. In the pulmonary complications pleurisy with effusion is common. Empyema is not uncommon and these complications are dangerous. Massive collapse of the lung should be easy to diagnose, especially by means of the x-ray. Lung abscess may occur and is probably more common than recognized. Gangrene is rare. Hemorrhage may be an initial symptom. In the latter complications, delayed resolution occurs quite frequently. Due to this condition, anoxemia, or a lowered amount of oxygen may occur in the blood.

In the cardiovascular system the complications are not so common but they should be kept in mind. Pericarditis is the most common. Dilatation of the right side of the heart is fairly common, due to lung obstruction. It likewise may be due to a toxic condition. Heart-block may occur. Thromboses may occur any place.

In the gastro-intestinal tract tympanites or diarrhea may occur. Acute dilatation of the stomach is not serious if recognized. Peritonitis due to streptococcus is dangerous and if due to the pneumococcus is usually fatal.

Nephritis may occur and renders the condition grave.

The nervous complications may be simple. These are more common in children. Pneumococcus meningitis may occur, and this condition is grave.

Dr. F. Scatena discussed treatment. In the matter of treatment the patient's resistance is of most importance. Absolute rest in bed in the most comfortable position is demanded. The room should be well ventilated with the patient well covered. Hydrotherapy

for increased temperature adds to fatigue. Alcohol rubs serve the same purpose and are better.

Digitalis, in massive doses at first and then tapered off with small doses, should be given to patients with bad hearts. Caffein is a good stimulant, but may cause too much irritation. Strychnin has been discarded. In collapse, strophanthus grain 1/250 may be given intravenously. Morphine when properly used is the best stimulant and gives the patient much needed rest.

The question of alcohol depends on the physician. It sometimes is necessary. In alcoholics it is useful. In small doses it may be used as a food. It may be used as a stimulant in depression.

Vaccines may be made from cultures and injected to increase the resistance of the patient. This may be useful if given early, but not so if given late.

Serum treatment depends on the typing. Typing is difficult and dangerous, as anaphylactic reactions may result. The polyvalent serum is often used. The results obtained are not sure. Type 1 serum gives good results, but types 2, 3, and 4 vary.

Oxygen is good in anoxemia. The funnel method is not good, and so oxygen, if given, should be given by means of a catheter passed through the nose into the larynx.

Fluids should be forced. Liver insufficiency may arise and sugar should, therefore, be given early to reduce delirium.

The paper was ably discussed by Drs. Gundrum, Lee Wilder, Lindsay, Babcock, Christman, Peers, and Bell.

The applications for membership of Drs. Dorothy Walsh Schallig and Irene Knox Mugford were read for the second time and were voted upon. Both were elected to membership.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

HANS F. SCHLUTER, *Secretary*.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

The San Bernardino County Medical Society held its monthly meeting at the Colton Hospital, in Colton, on November 5. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p. m. Thirty-five members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Darrell E. Hayhurst of Ontario was elected to membership.

A letter from the California Medical Association regarding a study to provide medical and hospital service for people whose income is less than \$2500 per year was read.

The program of the evening was then given:

Comparative Birth Customs of Primitive Peoples—Dr. Frank H. Pritchard, Colton. Discussion opened by Dr. C. F. Whitman.

Jaundice—Dr. W. W. Roblee, Riverside. Discussion opened by Dr. C. L. Curtiss.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 o'clock.

E. J. EYTINGE, *Secretary*.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

A well-attended staff meeting of the Scripps Memorial Hospital was held October 21. After the discussion of hospital cases of interest, the meeting was treated to a report of research work in calcium metabolism in arthritis by Dr. E. F. F. Copp of the Metabolic Clinic. This report covered the detailed study of the intake and output of calcium in two cases of arthritis, one typical of atrophic, and the other of hypertrophic arthritis covering a period of many weeks. The report also dealt with the influence upon the calcium balance of the administration of several chemical agents throughout the experimental period. This work will shortly appear in the *Archives of Internal Medicine*.

The Mercy Hospital staff met October 15, with Doctor Fox presiding. The meeting was featured by an interesting paper by Dr. C. J. Osborne on the "Modern Treatment of Burns," which he preceded by a comprehensive analysis of all cases of burns treated in the hospital during the period. As a slight departure from the scientific program an attractive run

of moving pictures in color was shown by a Bell and Howell representative. Before adjournment it was decided, after some discussion, to experiment with the holding of the regular monthly staff meetings at 8 a. m. in place of 8 p. m.

At the meeting of the San Diego Academy of Medicine, November 5 and 6, Dr. Thomas Addis, associate professor of medicine at Stanford University, very interestingly presented "Newer, More Accurate and Simplified Diagnostic Methods in the Different Types of Nephritis." At the second meeting three cases were presented as typifying distinct clinical entities. Application of methods was made to these cases. Everyone was impressed with the simplicity with which Doctor Addis' methods could be applied, and all were in accord that it was a most instructive and helpful series of lectures.

At the recent annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago, Dr. G. R. Stevenson and Dr. J. H. Young were elected to Fellowship.

ROBERT POLLOCK.

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The stated meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, November 7, in the Medico-Dental Club, 242 North Sutter Street, Stockton.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Dr. C. V. Thompson, president, presiding.

Twenty members were in attendance and two visitors, Doctors Weiss and Vanderleek of Stockton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed by the chairman to look over the books offered by Mrs. W. A. Vilas, widow of the late Walter Nathaniel Vilas, reported that they had accepted the books and that they would be placed in the library of the society as soon as the proper shelving had been put in, the expense of shelves to be met by the society. The committee consisted of H. S. Chapman, J. P. Hall, and B. J. Powell.

A communication from the California Medical Association relative to plans designed to provide medical and hospital service for people with incomes of less than \$2500 per year was read and ordered filed.

Doctor Hull presented a communication from James Cox, proprietor of the Acme Laboratories in the Bank of Italy Building, Stockton, pertaining to deep therapy treatment and the like.

Moved by Doctor Hull that the secretary transmit the letter to the Board of Medical Examiners at Sacramento for investigation whether a nonmedical man has the right to give deep therapy to patients. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The secretary moved that the chair be authorized to appoint tellers for the election at this time and that the secretary be permitted to give the chairman of the tellers the ballots for counting at 12 o'clock noon on the day of election so that the results may be announced when the society meets at 7 p. m., December 5. The chair appointed Doctors Samuel Hanson, Percy C. Gallegos, and G. J. Vischi. The motion was seconded and carried.

The chair presented Dr. E. Best of San Francisco, who spoke briefly on the mechanisms of the various processes of digestion and the movements of the intestinal tract, and illustrated the movements by a movie film. He showed an Alvarez film, picturing the normal and abnormal action of the small and large intestine. This is a revelation in what films may do for the study of physiology.

The chair presented Dr. Samuel Hanson, who gave a brief discussion of a new pelvimeter for the measurement of the bispinous diameter:

"The importance of the bispinous diameter of the pelvis is now generally recognized," said Doctor Hanson. "A simple and accurate method for its measurement is, however, not yet available. In the methods hitherto proposed the attempt is made to reach both spinous processes simultaneously through the vagina. This is difficult to accomplish even under the most favorable circumstances. The problem is solved in the present method by the introduction of one arm of the instrument into the rectum while the

other arm is within the vagina. The instrument consists of two detachable curved blades, joined crosswise to resemble a pair of scissors. The curve of the left blade is such as to permit its ready manipulation within the vagina while the other blade is within the rectum. A ring is attached to that end of each blade which is to be used internally. The right blade carries a scale at the opposite end from the ring. The smallest divisions on this scale represent a distance of 0.5 centimeter between the rings. Method of procedure: The tip of the middle finger of the right hand is inserted into the ring of the left blade. With the blade in place the index and middle fingers are introduced into the vagina. The right blade is inserted into the rectum by means of the index finger of the left hand placed within its ring. The two blades are now locked, and the spinous processes are identified. The rings are then gently steadied against the spinous processes and a reading is made on the scale. The value obtained represents the distance in centimeters between the spines. The instrument can be applied very easily and almost painlessly even in the multiparous woman."

Both papers were discussed by members of the society and many questions asked, which the speakers answered in a practical manner.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:15 o'clock.

FRED J. CONZELMANN, *Secretary*.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society was held Monday evening, November 18, at the nurses' auditorium of the Cottage Hospital.

In the absence of President Brush, Vice-president Freidell called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Mark A. Glaser of Los Angeles gave a most interesting and instructive talk on skull and brain injuries, illustrated with lantern slides.

The paper was discussed by Doctors Atsatt, Pierce, Schurmier, Thorner, Jones, Geyman, Lewis, and Spaulding.

Dr. Samuel Robinson was not present to give his paper on "The Surgery of the Large Intestine."

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM H. EATON, *Secretary*.

TULARE COUNTY

The meeting of the Tulare County Medical Society was held at Motley's Café, Visalia. Sixteen members were present for the dinner at 6:45 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 o'clock by President Furness, who also kept minutes of the meeting during the secretary's absence. (The secretary was unable to appear owing to an emergency call.

Doctor De Wees of Tulare was elected to membership.

The society's newly purchased stereopticon lantern was inspected and approved.

Dr. H. J. Templeton of Oakland gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the "Diagnosis and Treatment of the Cutaneous Neoplasms." His talk was illustrated with lantern slides, and demonstrations of the methods used. Following the talk, Doctor Templeton was extended a vote of thanks from the society and the secretary instructed to write same in the minutes.

H. G. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Alameda County—Clarence B. Hills and Albert K. Merchant.

Los Angeles County—

George K. Abbott	James Balfour McGuire
George Berger	William R. Owens
Linus H. Bittner	Vincent Joseph Quinn
Konrad Georg Burchardi	Frank O. Ringnell

William Franklin Carver	Bartlett C. Shackford
Robert E. Crusan	William Ellison Shattuck
Gregory Laurence Endres	Victor Ellsworth Thomas
Rogers F. Wakefield	

San Diego County—Hiram M. Presler.

San Francisco County—Phillis P. Bourne, Arnold S. Chaimov, Frederick Gary Dutton, Russell Fletcher, Ralph Arthur Reynolds, Emmett Earl Sappington.

Santa Clara County—Walter Henry Brown, William Herman Geisler, and Thomas F. Ayers.

Transferred Members

Romney M. Ritchey, from Napa to Los Angeles County.

S. Henrietta Frederickson, from Los Angeles to Sonoma County.

Deaths

Clark, Fred Pope. Died at Stockton, November 17, 1929, age 64 years. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1887. Licensed in California, 1887. Doctor Clark was a member of the San Joaquin County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Haggart, Fred Stuart. Died at Los Angeles, September 11, 1929, age 57 years. Graduate of Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, Ohio, 1897. Licensed in California, 1913. Doctor Haggart was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Koons, Henry Hagus. Died at Los Angeles, October 23, 1929, age 62 years. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1897. Licensed in California, 1900. Doctor Koons was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Smith, J. Wesley. Died at Los Angeles, November 1, 1929, age 72 years. Graduate of Denver College of Medicine, Colorado, 1895. Licensed in California, 1924. Doctor Smith was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Townsend, Vinton Ray. Died at Long Beach, October 27, 1929, age 48 years. Graduate of University of Southern California College of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1909. Licensed in California, 1909. Doctor Townsend was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

Young, J. Audley. Died at Stockton, October 23, 1929, age 53 years. Graduate of Saginaw Valley Medical College, Saginaw, 1901. Licensed in California, 1904. Doctor Young was a member of the Stanislaus County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

OBITUARIES

Florence Mabel Holsclaw 1871-1929

The medical profession of San Francisco is poorer by the loss of a valued confrère, Florence Holsclaw.

It was Doctor Holsclaw's peculiar privilege to attract to her healing ministry children of every race, color, and station. Her funeral services afforded unique and deeply touching testimony of her all-embracing humanity, her passion for serving children. In the long line that filed by her bier, craving the sad satisfaction of a last look at their devoted friend, passed with weeping eyes, mothers, grandmothers, and children; some black of skin, some yellow; some clad in furs and silks; many, many, indeed, marked by the toil and stress of the struggle with circumstance. Rarely has San Francisco seen so deep, so spontaneous, so heartfelt a tribute to one whose life had gone. Literally her life was laid down in service to those she loved, the poor and the suffering.

For ten years past, every call Florence Holsclaw made, every consultation, every hour spent at the



Florence Mabel Holsclaw

Children's Hospital, every effort given to caring for the foundling babies she so lovingly tended at the Babies' Aid, or spent with the wards of the Associated Charities; in fact, every one of her multitudinous acts of service to the children of this community was made while she faced the threat of death and the certain knowledge that her strength was steadily growing less. And always she faced life and work with calm equanimity and unflinching courage. Courage was the great outstanding quality that marked her. Courage and a passion for service to the poor, the helpless, and the abused.

Born in 1871, those who loved her are happy to feel that her own childhood and girlhood, passed in Gilroy, were years of unalloyed happiness. She entered Stanford University with the first class, going to it from the University of the Pacific. The world was still rosy for her, but suddenly, economic misfortune overtook her and she had to face life. She mustered to her aid that resilient courage that was so outstandingly hers, and she managed to put herself through medical school.

Among the achievements that satisfied her most was the founding of the sorority Kappa Kappa Gamma of Stanford, of which she was a charter member.

Doctor Holsclaw's approach to medicine was through the nursing profession, and many a surgeon can testify to the capability and efficiency that she displayed as chief operating nurse at the old Waldeck Hospital, then a notable institution in the medical life of San Francisco. Her career as a nurse enabled her to finance herself as a medical student and she gained her M. D. degree at Cooper Medical College in 1907. That same year she joined the staff of the pediatric department of Stanford University Medical School.

Her industry and her great ability brought her prompt recognition, and in rapid succession she was entrusted with the care of the foundling infants of the Babies' Aid and the boarded-out children of the Associated Charities, and was given charge of the clinics for these at the Health Center of the Collegiate Alumnae. These activities Doctor Holsclaw never relinquished. By devotion and understanding she built

up and improved these services to such a degree that today they are recognized as second to none in this country. She became in truth a mother to motherless little ones, sacrificed her comfort and her health with all a mother's fierce willingness to do for her babies. And in her ministrations to these she taught and developed a number of splendid younger medical women who, she was happy to know, could and would carry on her service to children with devotion and high ideals.

In 1914 Doctor Holsclaw joined the staff of the Children's Hospital, and she had risen, at the time of her death, to be chairman of the department of pediatrics and chairman of the staff in the Children's Hospital. Her pride in that institution went hand in hand with her devotion to the sick and friendless babies of the community.

In 1918 the University of California induced Doctor Holsclaw to join its teaching staff as instructor. Her keen clinical sense and sound teaching methods rapidly brought her recognition that was expressed in promotions, so that in 1928 she was made clinical professor of pediatrics.

There are some lines written by Charles Singer estimating the physician Hippocrates, that any who knew Doctor Holsclaw will agree might justly be applied to her: "Learned, observant, humane, with a profound reverence for the claims of his patients, but an overmastering desire that his experience shall benefit others; orderly and calm; grave, thoughtful, reticent, pure of mind and a master of his passions."

Florence Holsclaw is gone; the profession has lost a fine clinician, a sound teacher, a loyal upholder of its best traditions. Her friends have lost a friend in the best sense of that word; her patients an assiduous, understanding, devoted physician; those little ones who are friendless and homeless and parentless, a mother heart and a protecting care.

There is a promise written: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." It is a promise that brings much of hope and of comfort to those who labored with Florence Holsclaw and who valued her. For, surely, if any one since the Galilean has labored lovingly with "the least of these," that noble woman did.

LANGLEY PORTER.

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Daniel Franklin Royer

1852-1929

Daniel F. Royer was born in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1852. Ancestry, French and English Colonial. Education, public schools and state normal. After graduation taught school four years, then studied medicine at Jefferson Medical School, taking his M. D. degree in 1875.

Doctor Royer began his successful and adventurous career in Alpina, South Dakota. Was Indian agent at Pine Ridge during the eventful days of Sitting Bull. Served two terms in the Dakota legislature, during a part of the last session acting as speaker.

He was in the very prime of life when he came to Orange in 1896, and immediately became prominent in civic and medical affairs. Obtained his California certificate in 1897 and was admitted to the Orange County Medical Association in 1898, and later to the California Medical Society. At the time of his death he was a Fellow of the American Medical Association. For many years he had a very extensive practice. During the World War he was the medical member of the local draft or exemption board. Was local surgeon for the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Pacific Electric railways.

Notwithstanding his busy life as a general practitioner in medicine, he found time to become interested in civic affairs. He was a member of the Orange City Council for six years and a mayor of the city two years.

Doctor Royer was a member of the Christian Church, a Mason, an Oddfellow, and an Elk.

He died at the home of a daughter in Long Beach, surrounded by his relatives, three daughters, and grandchildren, on October 28, 1929, aged 79.

NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

W. A. SHAW.....President
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 S. K. MORRISON.....Trustees

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Nevada State Medical Association was called to order at Elko at 9:40 a. m., September 27, 1929, with President R. R. Craig in the chair.

The presidential address was largely a speech of welcome to our members and visitors.

C. E. Secor, made a number of announcements concerning the various entertainment features planned by the local committee. The scientific program was then taken up.

Scientific Session

Miley B. Wesson, San Francisco, read a very excellent paper on "Diseases of the Prostate and Their Treatment." Discussed by W. Schulte and R. C. Coffey. Discussion closed by Doctor Wesson.

Chauncey D. Leake, San Francisco, gave an address on "Recent Advances in Pharmacology. Discussed by H. R. Hartman, M. B. Wesson, W. Schulte, A. R. Kilgore, and R. Tandowsky. Doctor Leake closed.

B. C. N. O'Reilly, San Francisco, read a very interesting paper entitled "Differentiation of Yaws and Syphilis." Discussion by M. Critchlow and C. D. Leake. Doctor O'Reilly closed.

Thomas W. Bath, Reno, read a masterly paper on "Endocervicitis—Etiology, Pathology, and Treatment." Discussed by J. H. Woolsey, W. M. Edwards, W. A. Haas, and C. E. Piersall. Doctor Bath closed.

This completed the scientific session for the day and after a short recess the president called the members to order.

Business Session

The president called for the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. Moved by D. A. Turner, seconded by S. K. Morrison, that reading of minutes be dispensed with. Motion carried.

The report of the delegate to the American Medical Association was then called for and read. Report unanimously adopted on motion of D. A. Turner, seconded by E. R. Creveling.

Medical Practice Act.—E. E. Hamer, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, was granted the floor and explained in detail about the amendments to the Medical Practice Act, passed by the last legislature, speaking especially on the purpose of the annual fee of \$2 now required of each licentiate.

Amendment of By-Laws.—Thomas W. Bath moved, seconded by E. L. Creveling, that the by-laws be amended to read that the retiring president shall install his successor on the last day of each annual meeting; and that the secretary be instructed to write such amendment into the by-laws. Carried.

The secretary presented the names of several applicants for membership, and upon motion by Horace J. Brown, seconded by E. L. Creveling, they were elected to membership.

The resignation of W. W. Cook, formerly of Ely, but now of Pasadena, California, from membership was read and accepted unanimously on motion of D. A. Turner, seconded by E. L. Creveling.

Thomas W. Bath moved, seconded by J. E. Worden, that a vote of thanks be given to E. E. Hamer and Horace J. Brown for their efforts to better conditions of the profession in this state. Carried.

Thomas W. Bath moved, seconded by J. E. Worden, that a vote of thanks be given Horace J. Brown for his untiring efforts in behalf of the association. Carried.

The application for a charter from the White Pine Medical Society was read and, upon motion by

Horace J. Brown, seconded by E. L. Creveling, it was voted to grant a charter to that society.

E. L. Creveling moved, seconded by C. E. Piersall, that all of the visiting essayists be elected to honorary membership in this association. Carried.

Election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following were duly nominated and elected: President-elect, R. P. Roantree, Elko; first vice-president, H. W. Sawyer, Fallon; second vice-president, E. E. Hamer, Carson City; secretary-treasurer, Horace J. Brown, Reno; and trustee for three years, D. A. Turner, Reno.

The selection of a meeting place for 1930 being in order, it was moved by D. A. Turner, seconded by E. L. Creveling, that the next annual meeting be held at Bowers' Mansion. Carried.

Thomas W. Bath moved, seconded by E. L. Creveling, that a vote of thanks be given the Elko County Society for the excellent manner in which they had entertained the Society. Carried unanimously by rising vote.

A recess was then taken until 9 a. m. of September 28.

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Second Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a. m. by the president, and the scientific program immediately resumed.

Howard R. Hartman, Rochester, Minnesota, read a classical paper on "The Medical Treatment of Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum." Discussed by J. H. Woolsey, F. R. Fairchild, J. Z. Brown, R. Tandowsky, B. C-N. O'Reilly, R. C. Coffey, and Albert Soiland. Doctor Hartman closed.

John Homer Woolsey, San Francisco, read an excellent paper on "Surgical Aspects of Duodenal and Gastric Ulcer."

Fred R. Fairchild, Woodland, California, read a masterful paper on "A Discussion of the Complications Following the Surgical Treatment of Peptic Ulcer." The papers of Doctors Woolsey and Fairchild were discussed by A. R. Kilgore, R. C. Coffey, and M. B. Wesson. Doctors Woolsey and Fairchild closed.

Robert C. Coffey, Portland, Oregon, closed the scientific program with a highly instructive and entertaining discussion on "Discussion of Cancer and Its Treatment." This address, given in Doctor Coffey's usual brilliant style, proved to be one of the best features of the meeting. Discussion was by Thomas W. Bath, J. Z. Brown, C. E. Piersall, and A. R. Kilgore. Doctor Coffey closed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

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The following members were in attendance at various times during the meeting: D. A. Turner, Horace J. Brown, H. W. Sawyer, John E. Worden, L. B. Sandall, R. S. Tillotson, Wales A. Haas, E. E. Hamer, E. L. Creveling, S. K. Morrison, W. H. Hood, C. E. Secor, H. E. Belknap, C. W. Eastman, J. R. Eby, R. R. Craig, W. M. Edwards, W. A. Shaw, R. P. Roantree, A. J. Hood (Elko), C. E. Piersall, Thomas W. Bath, and G. R. Smith.

The following honorary members and visitors were also present at various times during the meeting: Miley B. Wesson, Chauncey D. Leake, John Homer Woolsey, B. C-N. O'Reilly, Thomas Welsh, F. A. Cutter, W. W. Wiley, T. D. McCall, W. G. Schulte, M. Critchlow, R. Tandowsky, S. G. Kahn, F. H. Morton, John Z. Brown, J. B. Rackerby, A. Soiland, F. Fairchild, Foster J. Curtis, E. D. Le Compte, Howard Hartman, B. J. Lasswell, R. C. Coffey, D. L. Alexander, and A. R. Kilgore.

HORACE J. BROWN, *Secretary*.

NEVADA NEWS

Erratum.—Attention has been called to an error that appeared in the October issue whereby the name of Dr. A. J. Hood was published as having been elected president of the Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons. The name of the member so honored is Dr. W. H. Hood of Reno.

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COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES

SALT LAKE COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held on Monday, October 14, at 8 p. m., at the Holy Cross Hospital.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 o'clock by President C. M. Benedict. Forty-five members and fourteen visitors were present.

Minutes of the meetings of September 9 and 23 were read and accepted without correction.

The following clinical program was presented by the hospital staff, conducted by G. N. Curtis:

Aortitis, R. M. Tandowsky; Bullet in the Brain, J. J. Galligan; Sarcoma of the Tibia, J. J. Galligan, J. P. Kerby, and T. A. Flood; Heart-Block, John Sugden; Brain Abscess Following Frontal Sinusitis, W. D. Donohoe, F. B. Bailey, and E. D. LeCompte; Palliation of Metastatic Carcinoma by X-ray Therapy, J. P. Kerby; Osteomyelitis of the Os Calcis, W. T. Ward.

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Acceptance of the report of the committee on the Salt Lake City Hourly Nursing Service was postponed until the next meeting. J. P. Kerby moved that all other than urgent business be carried over until the next meeting. Seconded and carried.

Communication from the Radium Corporation of Utah was read regarding the method of disposition of the stock of that corporation held by the late Community Clinic. This was briefly discussed by John Sugden. William F. Beer moved that the president appoint a committee of three to investigate this communication and report on it at the next meeting. Seconded and carried. President C. M. Benedict appointed the following committee: M. M. Critchlow, chairman; G. N. Curtis and J. C. Landenberger.

President C. M. Benedict announced that at the next meeting there would be a report from the Special Committee studying means by which a reduction in the number of medical meetings can be obtained.

The transfer card from the Olmstead County Medical Society of Olmstead, Minnesota, regarding Dr. T. A. Clawson, Jr., was read and turned over to the board of censors.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

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The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held at the Newhouse Hotel Monday, October 29.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p. m. by President C. M. Benedict. Twenty-nine members and three visitors were present.

No clinical cases were reported.

The following clinical program was presented:

"Low Back Pain" by A. L. Huether and "Back Injury" by J. E. Tyree. These two papers were ably discussed by S. C. Baldwin, L. N. Ossman, M. C. Lindem, L. C. Snow, R. T. Richards, H. C. Holbrook, J. P. Kerby, F. M. McHugh, and C. Young.

The special committee to investigate the Salt Lake City Hourly Nursing Service, consisting of C. M. Benedict and B. E. Bonar, recommended that the Salt Lake County Medical Society go on record as encouraging this institution. J. Z. Brown moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The special committee to consider the proposal of the Radium Corporation of Utah was read by M. M. Critchlow, chairman. The committee was unanimously in favor of accepting the proposition of the Radium Corporation. J. Z. Brown moved that the

report be accepted and that it be suggested that the members to be appointed from each hospital be a member of the medical staff. This was discussed by William F. Beer, M. C. Lindem, F. M. McHugh, C. Young, E. F. Root, G. N. Curtis, M. M. Critchlow, and J. P. Kerby. After a rather heated discussion, William F. Beer finally moved that the motion to accept the report be tabled until next meeting, with instructions to the committee to interview the Radium Corporation again and to report later. This motion was accepted, and carried by a rising vote of 11 to 8. William F. Beer moved that a special meeting be called to consider this question. There was no second.

A letter from B. I. Burns, dean of the University School of Medicine, recommending that the society change the constitution and by-laws so that certain nonmedical teachers at the Medical School might become associate members was read. The secretary read a communication from Olin West, secretary of the American Medical Association, relative to associate members in component medical societies in which it stated that such memberships had been provided for in certain county societies.

J. Z. Brown moved that the question be referred to the board of censors for investigation and recommendation. Seconded and carried.

M. C. Lindem suggested that the secretary be instructed to ask Dean Burns to furnish the names of such members of the medical department of the University of Utah who might qualify for an associate membership.

The secretary made a special announcement that the next meeting of the society would be a banquet for H. Claire Shepardson of San Francisco on November 11 at the Newhouse Hotel at 7 p. m. Doctor Shepardson will read a paper on "Diabetes."

BARNET E. BONAR, Secretary.

UTAH NEWS

The Academy of Medicine held three of the regular weekly meetings during October. The fourth was canceled because of local convention activities which made it inadvisable to try to hold any formal program.

On October 10 Doctor Viko gave a paper on the "Practical Value of Electrocardiography," and Doctor Tyndale reviewed the *Archives of Internal Medicine* for September.

On October 17 Doctor Hunter spoke of his experiences in the European hospitals during his recent trip abroad.

The meeting of the Holy Cross Hospital Clinical Association for October was merged with that of the Salt Lake County Medical Society, and a general clinical meeting was arranged by the hospital staff.

OBITUARY

George L. Smart, 1863-1929

Dr. George L. Smart, prominent Utah art collector and founder of the Springville Art Institute, died Friday morning at a local hospital, following a brief illness with pneumonia. He was stricken Tuesday.

Doctor Smart was noted as an art critic in the West and possessed a valuable collection of paintings. When the Springville Institute was founded the doctor donated a collection valued at more than \$25,000. He had continued active association with the institute as a member of the board of trustees.

Born in London, Doctor Smart came to America with his parents at the age of five, in 1868. The family settled in Salt Lake. Following attendance at the Brigham Young University in Provo, Doctor Smart was given his medical degree in Ohio, and returned to Utah to begin his practice.

He worked for many years in Provo, American Fork, and Springville before moving to Salt Lake. He then took up residence at 237 Seventh East Street, devoting himself to his practice.

Surviving are his widow, Katie Peterson Smart; a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth; two brothers, Fred Smart of Salt Lake and Ralph Smart of Springville, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lobb and Orena Smart, both of Salt Lake.